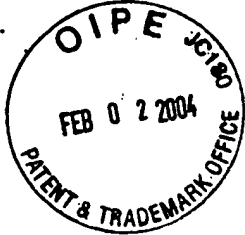


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January 29, 2004

In re application of : JASON S. ALTMAN
Serial No. : 10/037,994
Filed : January 3, 2002
For : APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION DURING THE
USE OF HAIR DYE OR COLORING
Examiner : Katherine M. Moran
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Thrice Amended) A protective covering for protecting a
user from liquid runoff originating from the user's hair, said
covering comprising:

Handwritten signature/initials.